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5. (Original) The case of claim 1, wherein a heat sink is disposed between the case and the housing.

6. (Original) The case of claim 1, wherein the circuit card comprises a pair of circuit cards and a partition sandwiched therebetween and the actuator is engageable with one of the circuit cards.

7. (Original) A case for confining a pair of circuit cards to different locations within a housing, the case comprising:

a pair of opposing side walls and first and second end walls;

a partition disposed between the first and second end walls that divides the case into a first slot bounded by a portion of each of the side walls, the partition, and the first end wall and a second slot bounded by another portion of each of the side walls, the partition, and the second end wall, the first and second slots each containing one of the circuit cards; and

an actuator engageable with the circuit card in the first slot for clamping the circuit card in the first slot, the partition, and the circuit card in the second slot between the actuator and the second end wall.

8. (Original) The case of claim 7, wherein the actuator is one of a wedge, cam, and resilient element.

9. (Original) The case of claim 7, wherein the circuit cards are in slidable contact with each of the sidewalls.

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10. (Original) The case of claim 7, wherein the partition is in slidable contact with each of the sidewalls.

11. (Original) The case of claim 7, wherein the second end wall is thermally coupled to the housing.

12. (Original) The case of claim 7, wherein a heat sink is disposed between the second end wall and the housing.

Claims 13-135 (Cancelled)